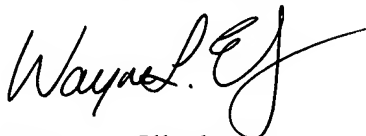


REMARKS

Applicants have added claims 24-26. It is respectfully asserted that the application, including pending claims 1-26, is in proper condition for allowance. As such, early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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